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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

9. A process for producing an adhesive sheet strip as claimed in claim 1, which comprises using a pressure sensitive adhesive, where appropriate on a stretchable backing.